

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

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Dear Mrs. Cole,

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: Fern I Cole (Mrs. John O. Cole)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: March 21, 1917

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

B.F.A. Bethany College, Kansas M.A. University of Iowa.

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Akron ART INSTITUTE ANNUAL

Butler Art Institute - New Year Show.

Lower Gallery - Miami -

Museum of Contemporary Crafts -
Annual Sewing Show.

Fiber Clay, Metal - St Paul

Ohio Designer Craftman, Columbus

Wichita Annual Craft Show

United States Information Show
to Europe -

Ohio State Fair

Kansas Designer Craftman

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Butler Art Institute
Akron Art Institute
St Paul Gallery,

Wichita Art Association
Many Private Collections

AWARDS:

Wichita Art Assoc.
Miami -

Akron May Show -
Butler New Year Show -

Kansas Designer Craftman
Fiber Clay Metal.

PRESENT POSITION:

Housewife and Parttime teacher at Akron Art Institute

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ann Tzantoulis
Assistant in Paintings (12, 14)

FERN I. COLE

Mrs. Cole was born in 1917. She attended Bethany College in Kansas, receiving her BFA and the University of Iowa for her M.A. She is presently a part time teacher at the Akron Art Institute. Her own work is mainly enamels.

She has won awards from the Akron Art Show, the Butler New Year Show, the Kansas Designer Craftsmen Show, and the Cleveland May Show. Her work has appeared in Exhibitions including the Akron Art Institute Annual, the Wichita Annual Craft Show, the United States Information Show, the Ohio State Fair, the Museum of Contemporary Crafts Enamel Survey Show and at the Lowe Gallery in Miami.